

Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

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The Arena

October - 2018

CLERGY: Fr. Cosmas Halekakis
Fr. John Sardis (Retired)

SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:30am Matins
9:30am Liturgy

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday, 9a.m.-1p.m.

OFFICE MANAGER: Jackie Vatisas

CHANTER: Yanni Halekakis

ALTAR BOYS: Louis Karagiannes
Michael Halekakis

PARISH COUNCIL:

Pres. – Connie Jelatis Hoke
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SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Maria Earth

GREEK SCHOOL:

Jackie Vatisas

JOY:

Rae Anne Alvarez / Nectaria Zouras

GOYA :

Demetra Utter / Jennifer Stianos

PHILOTOCHOS :

Niki Tziavaras

AHEPA:

Petros Macheras

BOOKSTORE / BOOKCLUB:

Dr. Mary Nunchuck

COUPLES GROUP:

Allena Barbato

ATHLETICS:

Petros Macheras

Our Patron Saint Demetrios Great Vespers

Every year on October 26 we celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint Demetrios the Great Martyr, Wonderworker, and Myroblete. On that day, whatever day of the week it may fall on, we celebrate the Orthros or Matins Service, followed by the Divine Liturgy. However, the celebration of the Feast of our Patron Saint actually begins on October 25th. Since the Liturgical Day begins at sunset, not sunrise, the feast begins at the celebration of the Great Vespers Service on the eve of the Feast, October 25th. On a side note, the Liturgical Day begins at sunset because of the Biblical reference in Genesis 1:5 “And there was evening and there was morning, one day” – the darkness (evening) came before the light was created by God (morning).



At any rate, the Feast of our Patron Saint begins with the Great Vespers Service on October 25th at 7pm, and since the Divine Liturgy on October 26th takes place in the morning when most people are forced to be at work, it is the Great Vespers Service that affords us the greatest opportunity to gather in worship and celebrate our parish Feast Day. Unfortunately, most of us squander that opportunity to come together and celebrate the Great Vespers Service of our Patron Saint.

Saint Demetrios is our Patron Saint, which means that our Church Temple and our entire community are dedicated in his honor. This means, in turn, that we as a community and as individuals, have a special place in *HIS* heart. While all our prayers are directed ultimately to Christ, we can ask our Patron Saint Demetrios to help us, protect us, and fight for us. As our patron, he loves us, and will do everything he can to defend us and fight for our salvation, how can we ignore his Feast? Please make every possible attempt to attend the Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy of our beloved Saint Demetrios – he fights for us every day, please take advantage of this opportunity to fight for *HIM*.

- Fr. Cosmas

SAINT DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



Annual Dinner Dance

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

In Our Church Hall

Appetizers: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Adults: \$65

(Children 12 and under are Free)

Raffle with Great Prizes!

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20



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For More Info: (224) 513-5530

To make reservations please send the donation
to the Church and designate "Dinner Dance."

Parish Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school is off to a great start! Please continue to register your kids so that we can have complete class lists. The Sunday School families will be hosting coffee hour on Sunday, October 14th. Please bring a sweet, fruit or any item you would like to add to the coffee hour table. If you have any questions about Sunday School please contact Maria Earth at earthmg1@yahoo.com.

BOOK CLUB

The book club will meet Wednesday, October 17th at the parish hall from noon until 1:15. We will be discussing Chapters 7 through 15 (pages 85 - 198). Our selection, *Hiking the Holy Mountain* is available in the book store. Everyone is welcome to join us! We only request that you have read the assigned reading to participate in the discussion.

AHEPA

Come and enjoy an evening watching the Milwaukee Bucks with Greece's very own Giannis Antetokounmpo (#34) on Thanksgiving Weekend. AHEPA Chapter 218 have reserved seats in section 119 for this game. Bring your spouse, kids, siblings, or friends to show Giannis support. Seating is limited so please purchase your seats as soon as possible. Please contact Petros Macheras for info and to purchase tickets: petrosmacheras@yahoo.com or (224) 627-4084.

BUILDING DONORS DISPLAY

In the hallway to the South of the Narthex, we have mounted the temporary Building Donors Display. We have put up the temporary display to ensure that all the donors have been acknowledged properly before the permanent display. Please check the names to ensure everyone is acknowledged correctly and notify the Church office with questions or concerns.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Our Annual Dinner Dance in honor of the Feast day of our patron Saint Demetrios will take place this year on Sunday, October 28th at our Church Hall (Appetizers – 5pm, Dinner – 6pm). The donation is \$65 for adults and Children 12 and under are free. Please save the date, and plan on joining us!

GOYA

Goya Officers for this year: President-Clara Macheras, Vice President-Taylor Iskalis, Secretary-Fotini Utter, Treasurer-Arianna Lannan, Advisors- Jen Stianos and Demetra Utter. We will be having an ice cream party on Sunday, Oct.7th after church in the community hall. On Saturday, October 27th we will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children. For any questions see Demetra Utter or Jen Stianos.

GLEANNING EVENT

We'll be having our 2nd Annual Gleaning Event on Sunday, October 14 at Prairie Crossing Farm from 1pm – 3pm. A fun, hands-on activity for the whole family! Gleaning is the harvesting of reserved crops from farms for distribution to local food pantries. Save the date and plan on joining us!

GREEK SCHOOL

Our 2018-19 Greek School Program has begun! We meet every Thursday from 5p – 7pm. We're excited to be offering a new curriculum which focuses more on conversational skills and utilizes online interactive resources. For more information please call the Church office.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Our next monthly meeting will be in the Church Hall on Thursday, Oct. 4th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join us! We will be planning for our annual Fall Fest which will take place on Nov. 8 & 9.

Join us for the Services for our Patron Saint Demetrios!



Vespers on Thursday,
Oct. 25th at 7pm

Liturgy on Friday,
Oct. 26th at 9:30am

Vespers done mostly in
English and booklets will be
provided!

The Great Vespers is an evening service
containing beautiful hymns in honor of our
Patron Saint Demetrios.

*Please plan on attending
and bring the whole family!*

Thank You to our 2018 Stewards!

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Ladies Charitable Society – Philoptochos

FALL FOOD FEST



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11:00 am to 8:00 pm

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October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 5pm Greek School 7pm Philoptochos	5 <i>FAST DAY</i>	6
7 3rd Sunday of Saint Luke 9:30am Services GOYA Ice Cream Party	8	9	10 <i>FAST DAY</i>	11 5pm Greek School	12 <i>FAST DAY</i>	13
14 Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council 9:30am Services 1pm Gleaning	15	16	17 12pm Book Club 7pm Parish Council <i>FAST DAY</i>	18 9:30am Services St. Luke the Evangelist 5pm Greek School	19 <i>FAST DAY</i>	20
21 6th Sunday of Saint Luke 9:30am Services	22	23	24 <i>FAST DAY</i>	25 7pm Vespers for Saint Demetrios	26 9:30am Services for St. Demetrios Wine & Oil Allowed	27
28 7th Sunday of Saint Luke 9:30am Services OXI DAY 5pm Dinner Dance	29	30	31 <i>FAST DAY</i>			



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